

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TATSUYA KAWAKAMI

Application No.: 10/710,610

Filed: July 23, 2004

For: SHIFT CONTROL DEVICE FOR A
BICYCLE TRANSMISSION

Examiner: Vicky A. Johnson

Art Unit: 3682

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

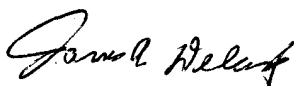
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A Notice of Appeal was filed electronically on November 6, 2008, in response to the examiner's final office action which was mailed on July 24, 2008. At the time the Notice of Appeal was filed, the fee for the notice of appeal was paid, but a request for a one month extension of time was inadvertently omitted.

Submitted herewith is a request for a two month extension of time in order to properly respond to the final office action of July 24, 2008. The fee of \$490.00 is being submitted electronically.

Respectfully submitted,



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) SIC-04-030
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65	\$ _____
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 31242

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/James A. Deland/ December 6, 2008

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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